ADVISORY NOTICE NO. 13

MULTIPLE YEAR LICENSE PERIODS
AUGUST 1, 1995


Act 30 of 1994, enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amends various sections of the Liquor Code providing for multiple year license periods. The purpose of this change to multiple year licensing is to replace the current renewal period with longer term licenses. This change will more evenly distribute processing workloads. Renewal of licenses will be for two year periods. Mid-term validation of the license will be in the year following renewal.

The Board anticipates the implementation of the multiple-year conversion plan to begin with the filing of renewal application packets for the license period to begin January 1, 1996. The renewal application packet that you will be receiving will be similar to that received in prior years. Instructions included in the packet will provide more detailed information on completion and filing of the required renewal items.

Upon final implementation of the multiple year program, renewal of your license will require the filing of a renewal application, fees for a one year period and tax clearance if applicable. Mid-term validation of your license will require the filing of a validation application, fees for a one year period and tax clearance, if applicable.

NOTE TO BREWERY, BREWERY PUB, PUBLIC SERVICE, IMPORTER, SACRAMENTAL WINE LICENSEE AND FOR HOLDERS OF TRANSPORTERS FOR HIRE (CLASS B) LICENSEES WHOSE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS IN PENNSYLVANIA: It is important to remember that you must file tax clearance with your renewal if your renewal application indicates a “NOT CLEAR” tax status from either the Department of Revenue or Labor & Industry. A late fee shall be assessed if tax clearance is not timely filed.

Sincerely,

JOHN D.W. REILEY
Secretary to the Board